

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0032] FIGS 13-17 are views if of a composite trim piece for use with the tiles.

Delete paragraph [0034].

[0036] Reference numerals shown in the drawings correspond to the following:

- 10 - Roofing tile with slate images
- 12 - Roof
- 14 - Image section
- 16 - Head lap
- 18 - Nose end
- 20 - Waterlock
- 22 - Overlap side
- 24 - Slate images
- 24a - Slate image front surface
- 24b - Slate image back side
- 26 - Visually distinct center of image section (divider between images)
- 28 - Random pattern, non-uniform image reinforcing ribs
- 28a - bottom surfaces of ribs 28
- 30 - Shelf
- 74 - Tapered walls
- 76 - Center root of channel
- 78a - Inner side of channel
- 78b - Outer side of channel
- 80 - Root of groove
- 82a - Inner side of groove
- 82b - Outer side of groove
- 84a - Datum surface – head lap

84b - Datum surface – right side
84c - Datum surface – left side
84d - Datum surface – nose
84e - Datum surface – center divider
88 - Stacking regions
100 - Trim piece
102 - Side walls
102a - Tapered sides
104 - Connecting wall
106 - Ends
108 - Reinforcing ribs
110 - Positioning/water barrier ridge
112 - Fastener locations
114 - Support ribs
120 - ~~Spanish S tiles~~
122 - ~~Trim piecees~~
124 - ~~Bull nose trim piecee~~
140 - ~~Vertical chalk lines~~
142 - Horizontal battens
144 - ~~Nailers~~
146 - ~~Adhesive/sealant~~
148 - ~~Nails~~
150 - ~~Screws~~
“D” - Datum Plane
“H” - Stacking height
“V1-3” - Vertical exposures

[0058] A composite slate-image ridgecap trim piece 100 for use with the slate tiles 10 shown in the drawings in FIGS 13-18 17. The trim piece is provided with two connected side walls 102 set at an appropriate angle therebetween for the roof grade, such as, for example, 90 degrees or 118 degrees. The trim pieces are molded with a substantially constant wall thickness. Side support edge formations 102a extend inwardly from the side walls to define support structure along the length of the sides, inwardly extending lips 106 are formed at the ends of the trim piece, and inside reinforcing ribs 108 are integrally molded between the sides across the connection therebetween. In the embodiment shown, the side walls are connected with an upper, relatively narrow horizontal wall 104. The outside lower portions of the sides are tapered as shown for transitioning between the face of the sides and the bottom edges.

[0063] As further illustration of an alternate embodiment of the present invention, the tiles 10 can be formed in a Double/Spanish-S tile configuration is shown in FIGS. 19-20 not shown. To implement the present invention with these images in an alternate embodiment, the Double/Spanish-S tile images are formed in the rectangular image section 14 of tiles similar to tiles 10 in place of the slate images 24 therein. In this instance, the open end trim pieces are provided with a curvature complimentary to the tiles as shown. Positioning/water dam ridges are provided spaced from one end, lips for engaging the positioning ridges are formed on the curvature longitudinally proximate the positioning ridges for engaging therewith, and fastener locations are provided in the ends to be overlapped. The closed-end trim piece shown is similarly provided with a positioning ridge and fastener locations for connecting to the nailers. Additional images of any desired configuration, such as shake images, may be presented in the image section 14 of the tile 10.